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SUBJECT: 94TH EXBD: FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE COMMISSION
PROCEEDINGS

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1. F&A COMMISSION VOTED UNANIMOUSLY, U.S. ABSTAIN-
ING FOR REASONS STATED PARA 7 REFTEL (A), TO RECOMMEND
IMPLEMENTATION OF CHINESE AND ARABIC (AGENDA ITEMS 8.2
AND 8.10).
2. PERMDEL WOULD APPRECIATE DEPT'S INSTRUCTIONS RE U.S.
VOTE WHEN THESE ITEMS CONSIDERED BY PLENARY.
3. PERMDEL AMENDMENT TO SUB-PARA(E) OF 18 C/5 DRAFT
APPROPRIATION RESOLUTION REPORTED REFTEL (B) WAS PASSED
-- WITH SLIGHT EDITORIAL CHANGES -- BY 17-1-3, JUNE 5.
4. IN JUNE 5TH AND 6TH SESSIONS APPROVED DR'S RESPEC-
TIVELY CONTAINED IN DOCUMENTS FOR ITEMS 8.1, 8.4, 8.5,
AND 8.6.2, ALTHOUGH 8.5 PASSED WITH DELETION OF PARA.
6 OF FUND REGULATIONS RE ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES.

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5. CHAIRMAN F&A COMMISSION (HECTOR WYNTER, JAMAICA) HAS PREPARED PRELIMINARY VERSION OF DR ON F&A COMMISSION DISCUSSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS WHICH WILL BE DISCUSSED AND VOTED UPON JUNE 10. GENEVA GROUP WILL MEET TOMORROW TO DISCUSS WYNTER TEXT WITH VIEW TO POSSIBLE INCLUSION OF SPECIFIC TRAVEL, NEW POSTS, AND ESPECIALLY DEFERRAL OF RENTING NEW COMPUTERS WHICH WILL ENTAIL GLOBAL COSTS OF ABOUT \$2.2 MILLION.

6. WHILE MANY IN GENEVA GROUP PRIVATELY INDICATE THEIR GOVERNMENTS PREPARED TO ACCEPT \$155 MILLION BUDGET, CONSENSUS IS THAT NO COMMITMENT RE BUDGET TOTAL OR SPECIFIC BUDGET PROPOSALS BE MADE AT THIS TIME. FOREMOST POLITICAL REALITY THEREFORE IS UNWILLINGNESS OF GENEVA GROUP TO OPPOSE FUNDAMENTALLY THE 18 C/5 BUDGET ALTHOUGH FOR THE MOMENT THERE IS AN APPARENT WILLINGNESS TO SEEK SOME ECONOMIES.

7. SOVIETS, IN INFREQUENT INTERVENTIONS, HAVE TAKEN HARD-LINE STANCE, INSISTING ON LOW BUDGET...BUT THIS IS OF DOUBTFUL ULTIMATE IMPACT IN VIEW SOVIET AND EASTERN EUROPEAN FINAL ABSTENTIONS ON BUDGETARY QUESTION AT 93RD EXBD.

8. TENOR OF F&A DISCUSSIONS SO FAR IS FAIRLY CONSISTENT GENEVA GROUP INSISTANCE (WITH VIGOROUS PERMDEL SUPPORT) ON EXPLORING POSSIBLE ECONOMIES ALTHOUGH MOST HAVE INDICATED PRIVATELY THEY WILL LIKELY ACCEPT THE \$155 MILLION FIGURE OF 18 C/5.
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